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September 11, 2003

Re:

Dear

This letter refers to a Form 3115 (Application for Change in Accounting Method) and a request for a Private Letter Ruling dated March 19, 2003, that were filed together on behalf of

As discussed during a telephone conversation on September 5, 2003, held among of this office, as well as a telephone conversation on you, myself, and September 9, 2003, between you and , we will treat your Form 3115 signed by the Applicant on March 21, 2003, and the accompanying request for a private letter ruling as a request for general information, which was furnished at that time. Accordingly, we will close our case file at this time. All correspondence and exhibits will remain the property of at the number noted the Service. If there are any questions, please contact above.

Additionally, we have requested that the user fee be refunded under separate cover. This action is handled by the User Fee Unit who will contact you directly by mail.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS Senior Counsel, Branch 3 Office of Associate **Chief Counsel** (Financial Institutions & Products)